The City Council meets every second and fourth Monday

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Statement of Facts
Sparta Police Complaint Form

Date and Time of event: 7/21/24 at 0953 hours.

Officer or Officers involved: Officer R. Jones and Sgt. Mahan

Write details of event below: On the above date and time, I Asst. Chief of Police J. Kempfer was notified by [redacted] a person in custody that he wanted to make a complaint about use of force. [redacted] had been arrested in CAD 24-2780 after fleeing on foot. [redacted] stated that when confronted he complied and that his arm was broken and he was tasered by Officers. [redacted] was later cleared with no injuries and taken to the Randolph County Jail.

On 7/22/24, I reviewed all body camera video and saw the arrest of [redacted] While watching the video I saw that [redacted] resisted arrest and would not put his arms behind his back. Officer Jones got his left arm behind his back and held him there until compliance was obtained. [redacted] was yelling that his arm was broken but there did not seem to be any unjustified use of force. Officer Laramore from Chester drive stun [redacted] due to him not letting Officer Mahan get his hand behind his back. After he was handcuffed no other force was used on [redacted]

After reviewing this complain I find it unfounded due to no injury received by [redacted] and force was needed to make the arrest.

Dated at Sparta, Illinois, this 22nd day of July, A.D. 2024

Signature